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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 10 May 1960

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - April 1960

1. The Division's Career Service Planning paper for FY-61, which incorporated a proposed FDD reorganization, was approved by OO and forwarded to DD/I and DD/S for final approval. Prior discussions had been held with Salary and Wage Division officers on proposed grade changes.

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3. A requirement for the translation and carding of approximately 40,000 Chinese scientific entries in the National Bibliography (Chicom) was discussed with [redacted] Chief, BR/OCR and members of his staff at a 20 April conference. This work would be

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5. [redacted] of the Inspector General's office visited the Division on 25 April to discuss our relations with the Office of Training in conjunction with a general survey being made of OTR.

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[redacted] was briefed on FDD operations on 15 April, prior [redacted] tour as DD/I representative.

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6. The 21st meeting of the Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications was held on 15 April to review the Western World program. Comment on the program was generally favorable; recommendations were made for coverage of additional subject matter, and for increased timeliness in the case of a few reports.

7. On 19 April the Division Chief attended a meeting on ASDIC planning. Changes by other agencies in the proposed organizational plan were minor and localized to their own interests, with the result that the plan was approved substantially as submitted.

8. Support service to Agency components:

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[redacted] has been serving as consultant to a CIA Medical Staff [redacted]

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On request of [redacted] ORR Transportation, we translated material (English to Russian, Russian to English) for the president of the Association of American Railroads for use by his delegation of railroad executives during a visit to the USSR.

We prepared a transliteration table for the Arabic script languages at request of RI/DD/P.

9. The Consolidated Translation Survey Index set all-time highs in two categories during April: prevented more than 12,500 pages of duplication and indexed more than 3,500 items, the latter being 50 percent over the normal monthly addition to the files.

10. Our reporting:

Increased appreciation for FDD capabilities seems evident in ICD/DD/P. Our first issues of the Review of Communist Theoretical Journals have been received with very favorable comment and have been

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followed up with two new requirements, one for regular reporting of Revisionism and Dissidence in the world's Communist parties, and another for coverage of developments in the Soviet attitude toward Afro-Asian countries. We are developing a response to these requirements in liaison with ICD personnel.

We have received favorable comments on FDD Summary 2513 -- USSR Electronic and Precision Instrument Manufacturers (2) -- Plants of the USSR Instrument-Making Industry. Industrial Register, two areas of ORR, and OSI expressed appreciation for the report.

FDD Summary 2529, Press Reports on Chinese Communist Military Policy and Tactics, 1958-1959, a documentary review and extracts of articles pertaining to Chicom military practices which give specific emphasis to the application of Mao's military theory to modern warfare, in which men are of more importance than equipment. The data endeavors to give universality to Mao's military genius.

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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report
2. Details of Personnel Actions

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